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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. PR 10-0014

IN RE PETITION OF <u>ELMER JACOBS WATSON</u>, FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUSIN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

	PETITION	
	COMES NOW Elmer Jacobs Watson and respectfully petitions this Co	ourt for
reinst	atement to active status pursuant to Section 3 of the By-Laws of the State	
Mont	ana.	
	Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on October 15, 2001.	
Petitie	oner (check one):	
×	Voluntarily chose inactive status on or about April 28, 2004	_(date).
	Voluntarily chose emeritus status on	_(date).
	Voluntarily chose senior status on	_(date).

	Was placed on inactive status by the State Bar of Montana pursuant to Rules 3B2, 5,	
	and 12, of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education on(date) as	
	a result of noncompliance with CLE requirements.	
	Was suspended for noncompliance with CLE requirements on(date).	
	Has been suspended for three or more consecutive years for nonpayment of dues.	
	Petitioner was suspended on(date).	
	Petitioner is willing and able to pay active dues, fees, and the state license tax to the	
State Bar of Montana and comply with any continuing education requirements this Court may		
impose.		
	Petitioner is not currently suspended, disbarred, or otherwise ineligible to practice law	
in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)		
	Petitioner is not currently subject to disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary	
proceedings in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)		
	Petitioner has not been charged with a criminal offense while not on active status. (If	

Petitioner has not accrued delinquent debt or filed for bankruptcy while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

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Petitioner has not failed to fulfill the obligations of a public office or professional license (other than as an attorney) while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Finally, petitioner has not committed any acts or omissions while not on active status which would be sanctionable under the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests reinstatement as an active member of the State Bar of Montana.

The above statements are true based upon petitioner's knowledge and belief.

DATED this 27th day of April, 2010

BY:

Elmer Jacobs Watson, Petitioner Montana State Bar No.: 6021 WATSON GRAFFEO P.C.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this <u>27</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2010 by the Petitioner, Elmer Jacobs Watson.

Notary Signature <

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Printed Name of Notary/Jennifer A. Bolton

(Notarial Seal)

Residing at 109 Caswell Place, Huntsville, AL 35811

Notary Public for the State of <u>Alabama</u>

My Commission Expires 5/24/2014